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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please correct Figs. 1 and 2 as shown in red on the enclosed copy.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 2-19 with the following:

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-- The drive device of the invention has the advantage over the prior art that production is simplified and thus made less expensive by eliminating the shoulders, which have to be formed separately on the housings, and the loose fastening element. Also eliminated are elements protruding past the outside diameter of the housings, so that the requisite installation space for the drive device is reduced. Roller-burnishing according to the invention assures an improved introduction of force from the motor